

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the title:

Purification of NGF ISOLATION OF NEUROTROPHINS FROM A MIXTURE

CONTAINING OTHER PROTEINS AND NEUROTROPHIN VARIANTS USING  
HYDROPHOBIC INTERACTION CHROMATOGRAPHY

Please amend the Abstract to remove the file locator.

B2 Methods are provided for large scale purification of neurotrophins, including mature NGF, suitable for clinical use. The methods provide means to separate neurotrophins from various less desirable misprocessed, misfolded, size, glycosylated, or charge forms. Compositions of neurotrophins, including mature NGF, substantially free of these variants are also provided.

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